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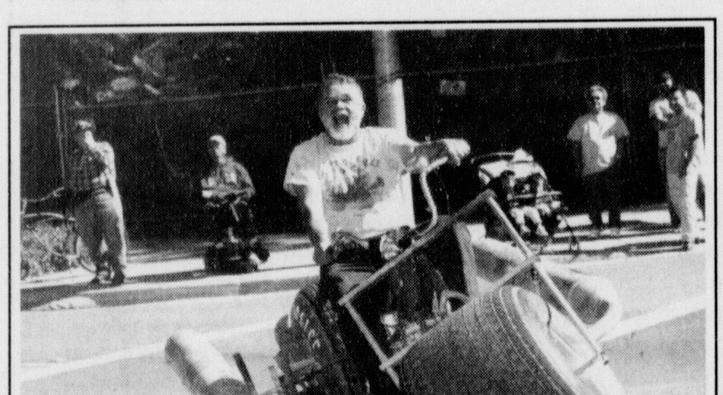


RIGHT: River City High School's cheerleaders strike a pose during the annual Community Day Parade Saturday morning.

The West Sacramento parade led the public to the annual Neighbors Fair at River Walk Park -- featuring live music, activities and refreshments. Admission was free for both events.

BELOW:
Supervisor Mike McGowan & friends in antique car at the parade.
BOTTOM: 'big wheeled' float'
BOTTOM RIGHT: parade clown
PHOTOS BY BARRY BLACKLAW







Should West Sac expand?

■ The News-Ledger asks mayor & councilman their views on when & whether the city should slip loose of its current boundaries

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Should West Sacramento expand beyond its current borders? And if so, when?

The east and west sides of the City of West Sacramento are pretty well boxed in by the Yolo Bypass and the Sacramento River. But the north and south offer some room to expand – if the city chooses to, and if the rest of the county doesn't successfully object.

City councilman Mark Johannessen told the News-Ledger the question should be looked at now, even if the city's ultimate choice is to sit tight.

"Potentially, (expansion) could bring us more traffic and make some things a nightmare," said Johannessen. "But potentially it could bring us some amenities we don't already have. It could bring us some new funds – it could help pay for a new bridge, and it could help fund transit."

Johannessen said that choosing not to build more homes to the north or south in the coming decades means there will be fewer homes available to shoulder the load for such costs.

"Each home will be strapped with more money to pay for these things," he said. "The same thing with transit – to get some kind of 'People Mover' system (ultra-light rail transit), the fewer the homes that are involved, the more they have to pay."

Could West Sacramento simply decide to cap its population and never grow past a certain point?

"Absolutely," responded Johannessen. "If we're going to have this growth, we have to address where it's going to be and what it's going to look like. And if it's not palatable, don't do it. How is it going to impact (current residents') lifestyle? If you're going to increase the traffic level, you have to explain how it is going to benefit them."

The city has received an application for "Vina del Lago," whose proponents hope West Sacramento will "annex" about 500 acres south of city limits and allow 2,200 homes to be built. The developers have tried several times in the past couple of decades to bring development to this acreage. The new proposal, though, faces a possible several-year delay due to levee concerns.

There is currently no active proposal involving annexation of land to the north of West Sacramento – although development ideas for the north area have come forward in the past.

"We're probably looking at something in the south area sooner rather than later," said Johannessen.

The councilman argued that looking at the expansion options now will enable the city to intelligently estimate the needs, impacts, and revenue from all future development. Among other things, this will allow the city to correctly plan infrastructure and estimate the revenue that will be available for roads and bridges.

And if West Sacramento plans to handle its "share" of future state growth, said Johannessen, that growth probably will have to involve the use of newly-annexed city land.

"I don't think that people are going to accept the necessary densities within the city boundaries that would absorb that growth," he said.

Mayor Christopher Cabaldon also favors looking at the options now.

"Our general plan has since the beginning identified both the north and south areas for potential annexation," said the mayor. He added that in a regional "blueprint" planning process, the city's ultimate boundaries were penciled in "about a third of the way up to Elkhorn Station and I-5, to where the existing easements provide a natural barrier. I voted for that at the concept level. But what are conversations are about now is 'what is the right time for that'?"

To the south, he said, a natural barrier of conservation easements would hinder city expansion beyond the Vina Del Lago area.

And any expansion north or south might be included in a 45-year plan, but "that's very different from what we should be entitling in the next two years. The issues about the levees just underscore that we should take it slow."

Cabaldon said that is one reason he favored slow-tracking the Vina Del Lago proposal.

"I'm not comfortable with proceeding with (processing) Vina Del Lago today," he stated. "I'm not saying I'm opposed to Vina Del Lago. If we were not facing a half-billion dolloar levee program. . . we might be able to devote resources to pursue that (proposal)."

To formally "mark the city's territory" north and south would require a "sphere of influence" study or an actual annexation proposal – both of which are "expensive, time-consuming processes" not yet needed by West Sacramento, said Cabaldon.

Family killed in freeway crash

A family of four from Utah died Sunday morning in a freeway accident on the Bryte Bend Bridge at the northern edge of West Sacramento.

The family was traveling headed home after a visit to relatives in Woodland, said a CHP officer, in a pickup truck towing a car on a trailer. The trailer began to jackknife and the driver lost control – after which the trailer detached and the pickup was hit from behind by a rented truck.

The 22-year old parents and their two young daughters in the pickup truck were all killed or fatally injured. The names of the victims were not immediately released.

The crash shut down eastbound lanes of I-80 for several hours.

The driver of the rental truck that struck the pickup and a passenger were not injured.

Silo fire

Roofing material and construction materials at some 222-foot silos being built at the Port of Sacramento caught fire Monday night, bringing a response from the West Sacramento Fire Department. Initially extinguished, the fire rekindled in the early morning hours Tuesday.

The fire was still being fought Tuesday morning as the News-Ledger went to press.

The silos are being built for cement storage by Cemex USA.

Early deadline & other News-Ledger business

Early deadline

The News-Ledger will go to press a little early for next week's edition.

Submissions of all kinds should be received by Friday, 5 p.m., to have the best chance of publication in the Oct. 17 issue.

Correction

Last week's News-Ledger reported that the West Sacramento's City Council meeting of October 3 had been canceled, and that business scheduled for that meeting would instead be tackled on Oct. 17. That was an error; the council will address business from the Oct. 3 meeting tonight instead.

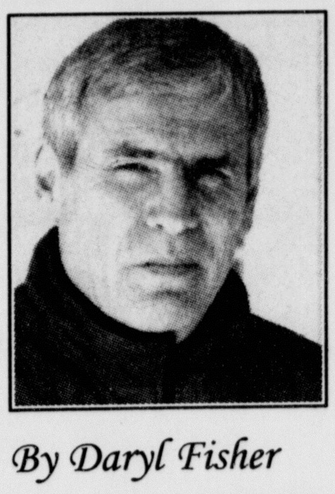
Election policy

A school bond and county school board seat are among the items on the November 6 ballot. The News-Ledger's policy is not to allow negative comments about candidates and issues in our final edition before such an election, because it is not possible for the target of such criticism to respond. This policy will be enforced for ads and opinion submissions in our Oct. 31 issue.

Before that edition, the usual policies still apply.

My daughter thinks she's going bald

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

Note: My daughter and her husband recently had their wedding reception and as she and I danced to the tune of Return to Sender by Elvis Presley, I couldn't get over how pretty her thick, long, flowing hair looked, and I found myself recalling the following column, penned more than a decade ago:

Last Saturday night, my daughter stuck her head out of the bathroom and screamed, "Dad, get in here! Now!"

The terror in her voice made me leap out of my chair and rush to her side. "What's the matter?" I demanded to know, out-of-breath as she stood next to the shower with a towel wrapped around her body and another around her hair.

"Look at that!" she cried, pointing to the shower drain as she stared down with disbelief into the bathtub.

"What am I looking for, a giant spider, what?" I asked, still trying to catch my breath.

"Look at all that dead hair!" she exclaimed. "I'm going bald!"

"Is that what this is all about?" I asked with a sigh of relief. "A little hair in the drain?"

"A little hair?" she shouted, looking at me like I was blind. "The drain is completely clogged with dead hair from my head -- and this has been going on for weeks and weeks!"

"But everyone loses some of their hair when they wash it," I assured her. "It's perfectly normal."

"That's real easy for you to say," she replied. "You're not the one who is going bald! Enough is enough! I'm calling the doctor!"

"But Carrie, it's Saturday night. Your doctor's probably not even in town. Or even if he is, I'm sure he's not taking calls."

"Then I'm calling his emergency exchange. They'll have someone on call."

Having lived with my daughter for almost twenty years, I knew better than to try and talk her out of it, so I calmly sat down next to her on the couch and quietly listened in on a phone conversation that went a little something like this:

"Doctor, my name is Carrie Fisher. I'm 19 years old and in otherwise good health, but I think I'm going bald. That's right, bald! Every time I wash my hair, tons of it falls out -- and I'm not talking a few hairs -- I'm talking tons! I find it all over my pillow, my clothes, my car seat, everywhere. I've taken to walking around with greasy hair and wearing hats. I won't let anyone touch my hair, including my boyfriend. I live in fear that someone will accidentally yank out a big chunk of it. I've bought every hair growth herb and vitamin at the store, drank gallons of water, checked out every related article in the library, read everything they have about female hair loss on the Internet, and have even considered using Louise Mandrell's hair treatment for old women who have bald spots." She paused for a moment, took a deep breath, and with great difficulty, added, "And my grandmother says if that doesn't work, I'll have to buy a pretty Eva Gabor wig."

As my daughter listened nervously to what appeared to be a reassuring voice on the other end of the line, I thought back to my teenage years when I had often worried that I might end up like my poor dad, who had lost almost all of his thick, wavy auburn-colored hair by the age of 21. According to family lore, he had apparently tried everything known to man to reverse the process, including rubbing in gallons of Witchhazel and globs of every miracle salve on the market. He even shaved his head, hoping that all his hair would grow back the way it once was if it just had a fresh start. Unfortunately, nothing seemed to work, and as sad as my mom and everyone felt for him, I can still remember how incredibly relieved I was to find out that baldness is passed down through the genes of the mother, and not the father.

"So, what'd the doctor say?" I asked my daughter when she finally hung up the telephone.

"He thinks I may be stressing out a bit."

"Oh, really?"

"Yeah, over my college classes or because I have a new boyfriend, or maybe a combination of the two."

"Well, I guess that could be," I said. "I remember reading somewhere that hair comes and goes in cycles. I think it grows for about seven years, dies off, gradually falls out, and then replaces itself. Maybe you're just at the end of one of those cycles?"

"Yeah, the doctor said something like that, too. I guess maybe I am taking this a little bit too seriously, huh?"

"Oh, maybe just a little."

"Okay, I'll try to chill out a bit, but you gotta promise me something."

"Sure, you just name it."

"You gotta make my stupid brothers stop calling me Kojak."

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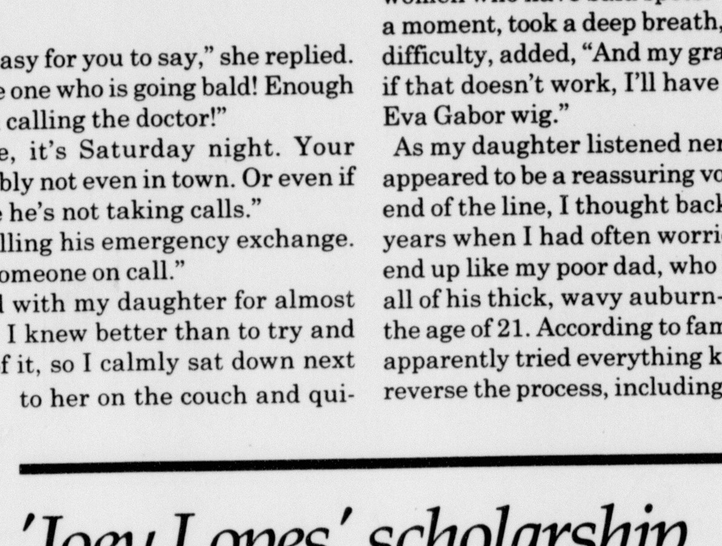
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'Joey Lopes' scholarship



Longtime West Sacramento resident Jacquelyn Gilmete (pictured above on the left) presents Rochelle Van Driel with a check to help her further her education at American River College. Van Driel is studying towards a career in gerontology.

Gilmete is the sister of Joey Lopes, famed local boxer who passed away from complications of Alzheimers Disease, and each year, she presents a check in his memory to a deserving ARC student whose goal is to work in the field of gerontology. Funds are raised through the annual Joey Lopes Crab Feed, which will be held this year on November 10th at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 950 Drever Street in West Sacramento. Those interested in making a contribution to the Joey Lopes Memorial Scholarship Fund or attending this year's benefit for the fight against Alzheimers Disease can call 371-3549 for more information. Tickets for the crab feed, which will include dancing and raffle prizes, are $30.

New books at library

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
1212 Merkley Ave.
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"King of Bollywood: Shah Rukh Khan and the Seductive World of Indian Cinema" by Anupama Chopra.

"Boxing's Ten Commandments: Essential Training for the Sweet Science" by Alan Lachica.

"Profiling Your Date: A Smart Woman's Guide to Evaluating a Man" by Caroline Presno.

"Eating the Greek Way: More Than 100 Fresh and Delicious Recipes From Some of the Healthiest People in the World" by Fedon Alexander Lindberg, M.D.

"The Specialty Shop: How to Create Your Own Unique and Profitable Retail Business" by Dorothy Finell.

ACROSS THE BRIDGE:

Events around the region

Fall home show

Sacramento's Fall Home Show will take place on October 19-21 at Cal Expo in Sacramento. There will be displays of windows, doors, cabinets, floors, landscaping materials, and much more. For more information, go online to *sachomesandgardenshow.com*

Childcare programs

Need a fun place for your child to play and learn during the day? The YMCA is now enrolling for childcare programs in Sacramento. The programs operate five days a week. The cost varies depending on the age of your child. Call 452-9622 or 447-9622 for more information. The sites are located at 2021 W Street and 700 North 10th.

SCC concerts

The Sacramento City College Choral Department, under the direction of Doreen Irwin, will present two "Director's Mix" concerts, consisting of a mix of sacred music, folk songs and spirituals. The concerts will be presented on October 19th, at 8 p.m. at the Lutheran Church of the Master, 1900 Portero Way in Sacramento, and on October 21st at 8 p.m. at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 7595 Center Parkway in Sacramento. Admission is $5.

Grandma Moses

The Crocker Art Museum will be displaying works of Grandma Moses until January 6, 2008. Her nostalgic scenes of rural and family life have captured hearts and imaginations around the world for decades. The mu-

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Obituaries

Howard M. Turner

Howard Turner was born on June 30, 1934 and passed away on September 30, 2007. He is survived by his wife, Kay Turner of Carmichael; his son, Bryan Turner of Sacramento; his daughter, Sydney Turner of Sacramento; his sister, Mary Alice Carswell of Davis; and two grandchildren.

He was a civic leader and president of West Sacramento Land Company; served as president of the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, the Yolo County Chamber of Commerce and East Yolo Friends of the Library; past director of the Rotary Club of West Sacramento and founder and president of the East Yolo Lions Club; served as president of the Sacramento Area United Way and the Sacramento Children's Home; and was a founding director of Capitol Bank of Commerce.

A celebration of Mr. Turner's life was held on October 4at the Sutter Club in Sacramento. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Sacramento Children's Home, 2750 Sutterville Road, Sacramento, CA 95820.

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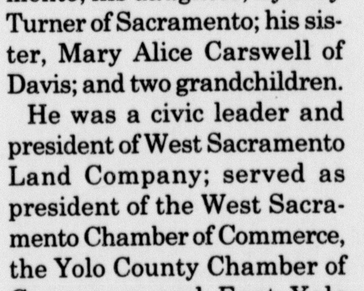
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SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa



By Richard Novoa

Just when you thought the steroid issues in sports were old news, the bottom falls out on another one of our sports idols. This week Olympic track star Marion Jones admitted to the world that she did in fact cheat by taking designer drugs before her unprecedented 2000 Olympic Games performance in Sydney, Australia.

Her punishment is to turn over her three gold medals and two bronzes to the U.S. and International Olympic Committees. Jones won her gold medals in the 100 and 200 meters but her two bronzes medal wins where in relay races that involved three other teammates. The funny thing is that two of her relay partners, Torri Edwards and Chryste Gaines have served doping bans since the 2000 Olympics.

It's a sad note but here we are seven years later with USOC supporting the International Olympic Committee nullifying the relay results and encouraging the other Americans to give back their medals. What about all the prize money and endorsements Mrs. Jones received over the past years? Does she have to repay the money? So how can this happen?

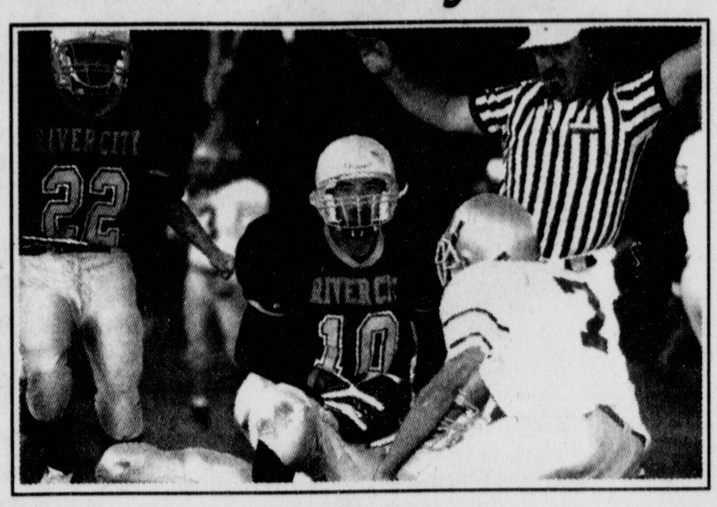
Well, in the famous words of boxing promoter Don King "Only in America". I guess she'll have to team up with O.J. or Barry Bonds and write a book about her pain and misery or maybe there's a movie in the making!

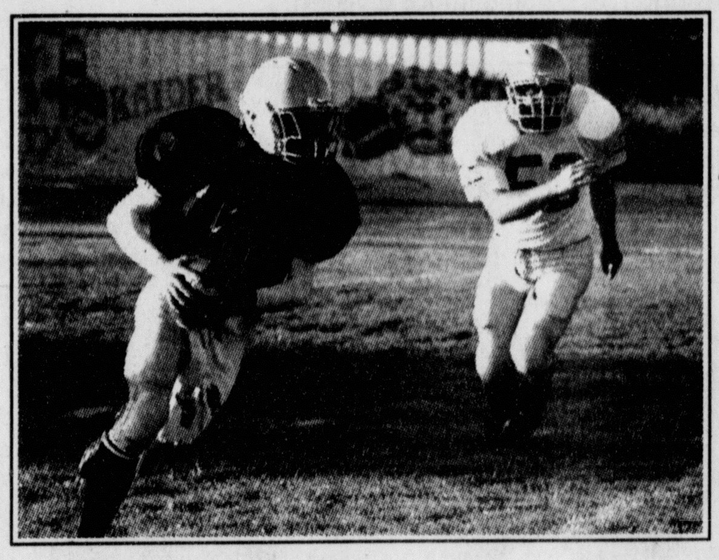
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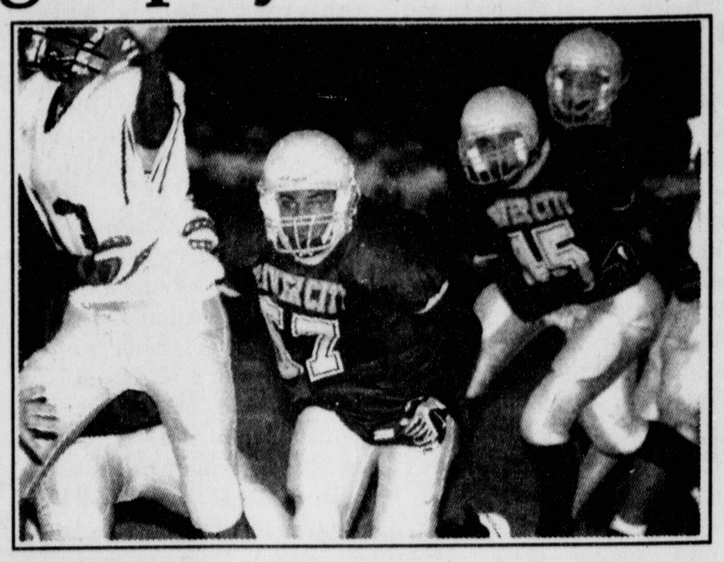
Are you ready for some NBA Basketball? After seven days in training camp the Sacramento Kings will play

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Raiders ready for league play







AT LEFT (upper and lower): action in the junior varsity game, which saw Rio American prevail in a defensive battle.

ABOVE: River City varsity defense

(News-Ledger photos by BARRY BLACKLAW)

Last Friday night, the River City Raiders football team suffered a tough loss to the Rio Americano Raiders, 28 to 12.

The Raiders from River City controlled the clock but just couldn't contain the balanced offense of Rio Americano's rushing and passing game, with two T.D.'s on the ground and two via the air. River City was once again led by the rushing of running back Gregory ("GT") Turner, who carried the ball 39 times for 150 yards and one score.

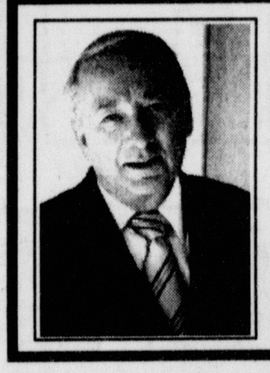
Quarterback Joey Brown connected with tight end Alex Maldonado for the Raiders' only other score on the night.

The Raiders begin league play next Friday night when they travel to Foothill to take on the Mustangs in their first Capital Valley League action of the year. Kickoff will be at 7:30 p.m. at Foothill High School. The Raiders closed out the non league schedule with a 3 and 2 record and high hopes entering league play.

The River City J.V. team lost to the junior varsity from Rio 7 to 0 in a defensive battle. Neither team seemed able to get much going on offensive until the Raiders from Rio finally scored late in the 4th quarter. The junior varsity River City Raiders will play the Foothill J.V. team on Friday night, October 12, with the start of the game at 5:30 p.m..

The River City Raiders Parents Athletic Booster Club invites you to see the game on Friday night at Foothill High School to cheer for the River City Raiders.

By The River City Raiders Parent's Athletic Booster Club.



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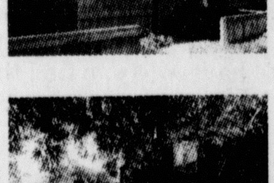
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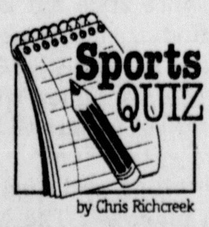
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by Chris Richcreek

1. Who was the first player to have at least 40 doubles, 40 steals and 40 home runs in the same season?
2. Which of these two managers won more games with his respective team: Earl Weaver with Baltimore or Tommy Lasorda with the Los Angeles Dodgers?
3. When was the last time the University of North Carolina football team won the Atlantic Coast Conference championship?
4. Name the last NBA team to have a losing record one season and win an NBA title the next.
5. When was the last time before the 2005-06 and 2006-07 season that the Buffalo Sabres won 50-plus games in a season?
6. Can you name the two drivers who won races in the No. 8 car before Dale Earnhardt Jr. took it over?
7. Name the first women's tennis player to be ranked No. 1 overall without having won a Grand Slam singles title.

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seum is located at 216 O Street in Downtown Sacramento. For information about admission costs and museum hours, call 264-5423 or visit crockerartmuseum.org.

Wildlife hikes

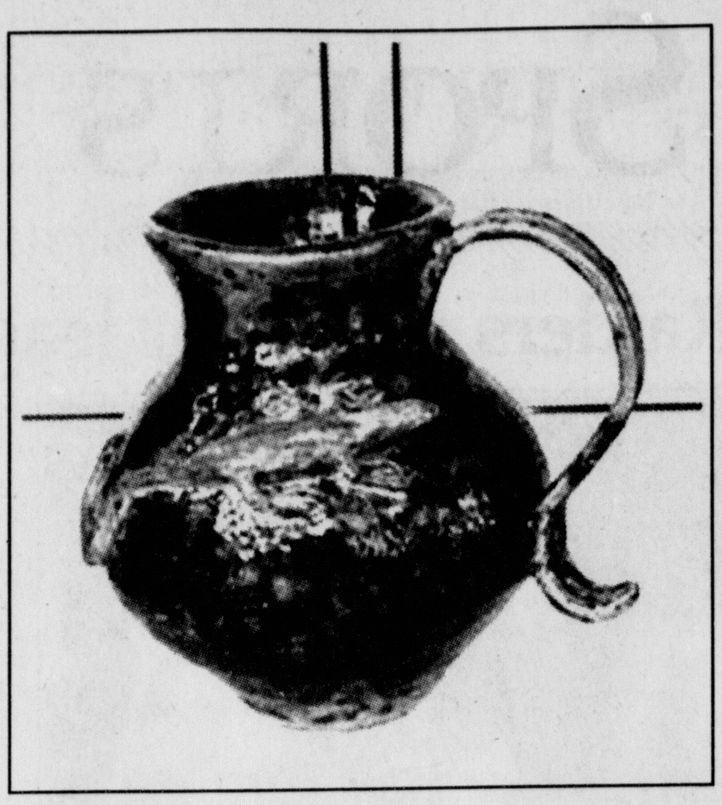
The Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge will be providing a docent guided hikes on October 13 and 27 beginning 12 p.m. Meet the docent at the Elk Grove gate (Elk Grove Boulevard exit on the west side of Interstate 5). The trail consists of a 2 mile (roundtrip) flat semi-hard dirt trail leading through grasslands to a wildlife viewing platform overlooking managed wetlands. For updates and a complete listing of all docent guided hikes and events visit www.fws.gov/stonelakes.

Old City Cemetery tours

The Sacramento Historic City Cemetery will be offering tours on October 13 (Fireman's Memorial) and October 20 (What's Blooming in the Cemetery). The tours commence at the cemetery's main gate at Broadway and 10th Street. Visitors may park across the street from the 10th Street gate. The tours are free though donations for the restoration of the cemetery are greatly needed and appreciated. For more information about each tour, call 448-0811.

Porcelain artists tea

The Camellia City Porcelain Artists will be serving a High English Tea and demonstrating the fine art of china painting on October 13-14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sacramento Garden and Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Boulevard in Sacramento. There will be a display of painted china and porcelain for viewing as well as to buy. The event is free. Call 663-1292.



ABOVE: 'Lizard on Pitcher,' by Caitlyn Silva, took second place in the junior division



Awards presenter Mark Johannessen (a West Sacramento City Councilman) with winners Caitlyn Silva and Tamara Lopatin. Lopatin won the top award in the 'juniors' division of the art contest.



Johannessen with winners of the adult division of the 'People's Choice awards: Tamera Freitas, Terrence Martin and Lisa Carpenter-Erwin, who placed third through first, respectively.

West Sac's artists share their work, compete in annual Neighbors Fair art show & contest

The Neighbor's Fair Art Show was held October 3-5 at the West Sacramento Civic Center. The show was judged by Dr. Scott Shields Chief Curator of the Crocker Art Museum. Local artists entered their works in a variety of mediums. There were sculptures, photographs, watercolors, acrylics, pencil and thread.

Dr. Shields from the Crocker Art Museum said "Each year we are seeing more artists entering this show and each year we are finding more and more interesting entries." the Juror's awards for "First Place Adult" for Five Hundred Dollars went to Patrick Mullen for "Red/Black Incalmo", "Second Place Adult" for Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars went to Karen Fitzgerald for "Out of the Heart", "Third Place Adult" for One Hundred and Twenty five Dollars went to Carol Hawkins for "Expressions 1". Honorable Mentions for Adult were awarded to Lisa Carpenter-Erwin for "What's for Dinner Ma?" Joe Schumacher for "60 Watt Romance" and to Terrence Martin for "Fish On". "First Place Junior" went to Anton Savenko for "Music" Two Hundred Dollar Award. "Second Place" went to Caitlyn Silva for "Lizard on Pitcher" for One Hundred Dollars and "Third Place Junior" went to Tamara Lopatin for "Untitled" for Fifty Dollars.

A reception for artists was held Wednesday October 3rd and those people who attended were able to vote for their favorite artists. The night was festive with music from Gardenia Azul and lovely morsels to taste and beverages to quench your thirst.

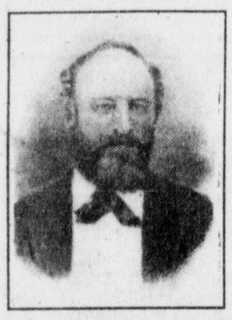
City Councilman Mark Johannessen presented the "People's Choice Awards" to Lisa Carpenter-Erwin for First Place Adult Two Hundred Dollars for "Really Big Flowers", Second Place went to Terrance Martin for "Fish On" and Third Place went to Tenaya Freitas for "Rose". The Junior First Place Award for One Hundred Dollars went to Alex Kravchenko for Maseratti", and Second Place went to Caitlyn Silva for "Lizard on Pitcher" and Third Place to Tamara Lopatin for "Untitled".

Jean Sawitzky, this year's event chairperson, said "We would like to thank Richland Communities for sponsoring this year's show and for the support of the people in this community and for the help of the many volunteers that it takes to bring a show like this together."



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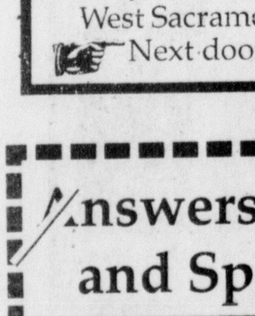
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Answers

1. Washington's Alfonso Soriano in 2006, with 41 doubles, 46 homers and 41 stolen bases.
2. Lasorda had 1,599 victories; Weaver had 1,480.
3. It was 1980, under coach Dick Crum.
4. The Portland Trail Blazers in 1977.
5. Never, although the Sabres did win 49 games in 1974-75.
6. Joe Weatherly (20 victories) and Bobby Hillin Jr. (one victory).
7. Kim Clijsters in 2003.

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two preseason games this week at the Arco Arena. The Kings will face Seattle on Tuesday night and then take on the Phoenix Suns on Thursday (7:00 p.m.-CSN).

Coach Theus will be without two key players after Francisco Garcia twisted his ankle and rookie center, Spencer Hawes, continues to have MRI's to find that little piece of cartilage that's preventing him from joining his teammates on the court.

Diamond Notes

Stick a fork in the Yankees – they're done! The pinstripe boys couldn't hang with the Cleveland Indians pitchers, losing the series 3-1 and now owner George "Franken" Steinbrenner is ready to clean house by firing manager, Joe Torre and retiring Roger Clemens 45-year-old arm.

Torres career playoff record is 20-25 since 2005 but the Yankees skipper will not have a problem finding employment elsewhere in baseball. The big question facing Mr. Steinbrenner is the signing of superstar Alex Rodriguez, who has never reached a World Series. A-Rod is being courted by many teams including the Giants.

Speaking of done, so are the Cubbies, Phillies, and Angels who were all swept out of the division playoffs. The NL Championship series opens up in Arizona Thursday and Friday night with the best of seven series moving to Colorado for next three games, if necessary. The Rockies and D-Backs are both playing great ball but his series is a toss up but I like the Rockies to survive in seven games to bring the City of Denver there first World Series.

In the American League, Boston and Cleveland should provide fans with another exciting series but the heavily favored Red Sox will win in six games and bring the World Series Classic back to Beantown.

NFL Week 6

The NFL had another crazy week with the Cowboys winning a last second thriller on Monday night and the Da Bears and Chargers returning to the win column. The Niners (2-3) lost 9-7 to the Ravens but their defense played another outstanding game. The 49ers offense or lack of offense played a major part in their dismissal performance at Bill Walsh Park last Sunday.

The good news across the bay was that the first place Oakland

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POLICE LOG

Oct. 2, 10 p.m.

A Torino Road man reported that his nephew rode the man's motorcycle without permission, causing major damage.

Oct. 4, 1:14 p.m.

A victim reported being assaulted during an argument at an Industrial Boulevard business over how to transport biohazardous materials.

Oct. 4, 5:58 p.m.

A stolen vehicle was recovered near Henshaw Road and Arrowhead. The Honda's ignition was "punched."

Oct. 4, 6:37 p.m.

A caller reported that a boy was riding a "dirt bike" up and down Park Boulevard.

Oct. 4, 8:08 p.m.

An all-terrain vehicle was reported to be riding illegally on the levee near Promenade and Oakland Bay Road in Southport.

Oct. 4, 11:23 p.m.

A silent alarm was reported at a Lisbon Avenue market. The dispatcher reported hearing voices transmitted from inside the store.

Oct. 5, 4 a.m.

An officer stopped a 23-year old Cascade Street man for a vehicle code infraction near Linden Road and South River Road. The man was arrested for DUI. While being booked, officers located 6.25 grams of cocaine base in the suspect's shoe, along with a "snorting device."

Oct. 5, 9:55 a.m.

A Merkley Avenue businessperson reported finding a methamphetamine pipe on the sidewalk near the shop.

Oct. 5, 11:53 a.m.

A Maple Street man was arrested for the "robbery by intimidation" of a dependent person.

Oct. 5, 6:48 p.m.

On Virginia Street, an 18-year old man was visited during a probation search. Officers found two bags of cocaine in a closet, along with a notebook and possible "pay/owe sheet" (chart of customers & sales records).

Oct. 5, 9:25 p.m.

On Maple Street, a 32-year old man reported a jacket stolen.

Oct. 6, 3:05 a.m.

A Southport woman was arrested for striking and injuring her husband during an argument in their home. She was booked into jail. The couple had two children in common.

Oct. 6, 9:38 a.m.

Police received numerous complaints about a man walking in the street near Jefferson and Stone boulevards. They found a 21-year old North Highlands man in the street, intoxicated and "aggressive" towards police. They Tasered him. Upon arrest, the man admitted, "I smoke weed and I drink."

Oct. 6, 4:35 p.m.

A woman reported that a West Sacramento woman struck her with a fist during an incident on Merkley Avenue. The victim signed a citizen's arrest form.

Oct. 7, 12:50 a.m.

In the central West Sacramento area, a 42-year old man was arrested for attacking his girlfriend and injuring her, and for placing their eight-year old son (who was present) at risk during the incident.

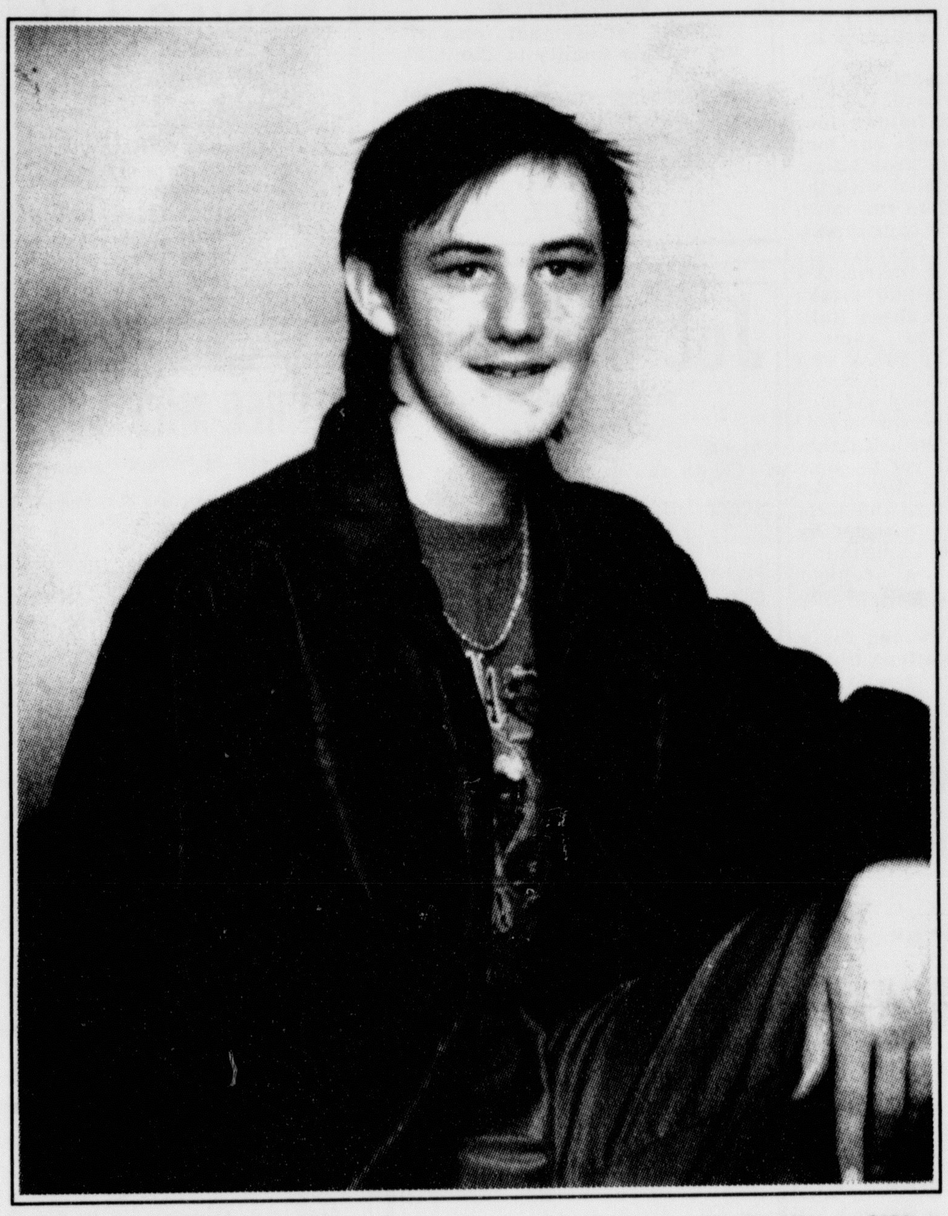
Oct. 7, 4 a.m.

On Fremont Blvd., two woman became involved in a dispute "over a guy." One ripped the earring out of the other's ear, "causing a quarter of her ear to be ripped off." The suspect was later located by Sacramento police at her Sacramento home, and was arrested and booked into Yolo jail.

Oct. 7, 3:58 p.m.

A parole search was conducted on a 5th Street apartment. Found were 1.1 grams of methamphetamine, a "pay/owe sheet," five hypodermic syringes, some marijuana, a scale, a pipe, and packaging material. The 35-year old female parolee was arrested.

Thank you.



"Thank You" does not fully express our appreciation to the families of West Sacramento and Sacramento for all they have done to give us both material and moral support during this very difficult year. With the 1-year passing of our son, we will be unveiling a plaque in his honor. This will be placed at a tree that was planted at the Celebration of Life last October at Our Lady of Grace School. There will be two hours of closeness, friendship and hugs, which was Joshua. A remembrance will take place on Saturday, October 13th from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. The unveiling of the plaque will take place at 6:30 with a balloon release to follow. Please join us for companionship and sharing good thoughts.

There will be a scholarship at Our Lady of Grace School to honor Joshua's memory for Outstanding Humanitarianism. If you're interested in contributing to this scholarship, a donation can be made at First Northern Bank, located at 1300 Harbor Blvd., under the Joshua Moore Memorial Fund, or accepted at the Remembrance on October 13th.

In loving memory of Joshua, from Kenny and Summer Moore

Unsafe beef: Walmart involved in food recall

From Bruce Sarazin
Director, Environmental Health Services
County of Yolo

Topps Meat Company, based in New Jersey, is voluntarily expanding its Sept. 25 recall to include a total of approximately 21.7 million pounds of frozen ground beef products because they may be contaminated with *E. coli* O157:H7. This announcement came from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service on September 29, 2007. There are currently 25 illnesses under investigation on the east coast that may be linked to the contaminated products.

State and local public health agencies are concerned that local stores may be impacted by the recall, since some retail chains have been identified as distributors of specific brands included in the recall. The California Department of Health Services is working with the USDA to get a comprehensive distribution list of California retailers that may have received the contaminated beef products. "This is a difficult and time intensive process" according to Bruce Sarazin, Director of the Environmental Health Division of the Yolo County Health Department, since manufacturers and distributors are looking over 12 months of records to get an accurate list. Currently, only Albertson's stores in southern California and Walmart grocery stores throughout California have been identified as possibly receiving recalled products.

Once stores are identified as having stocked the product, a staff person from the Yolo County Environmental Health division visits the store to confirm the store has received the recall notice, answer any questions they might have, and to help identify any recalled product

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LIST OF PUPILS PROMOTED IN THE WASHINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Following the closing exercises of the Washington Public School held on last Friday the following promotions were announced by Principal A. L. Case and the teachers as follows:

Promoted to second grade—Evelyn Beale, Azel Bernabovi, Mary Brunelli, Mary Bonomi, Eva Bonomi, Elide Diauta, Ruth Flint, Eletha Johnston, Alfaretta Kinch, Avoora Lozano, Dorris McClure, Margrite Meecham, Iseyo Morishige, Anna Phelps, May Smith, Anita Rossi, Edna Thomas, Nicola Beltrami, Jesus Compos, Alfred Dupzyk, James Eddy, Alfred Gale, Delfiino Galber, Carl Gonzalves, Alma Battaglia, Robert Henderson, Everett Howard, Manuel Lozano, Gasper Maraglia, Watarua Morimitsu, Albert Merri, Kiyoshi Tomano, Margarite Cajero, Homer St. Claire, Theodore Arndt, Ralph Bannetti, Eddie Faria. Miss Mary Duff, teacher.

Promoted to third grade—Joseph Da Prato, John Grote, Lawrence Kinch, Bappino Merri, Asato Nakano, Akiyoshi Nitta, Gunchi Sunahara, Niro Sunahara, Noburo Takahashi, Emma Garcia, Shizue Morishige, Masaka Nitta, Elaine Shaefer, Matsuka Teramato, Alice Allerton, James Ball, Arthur Bargognone, Bernice Crenshaw, Gladys Colbert, Laura Faria, Bernice Fontana, Ray Galbez, Catalino Garcia, Mary Ghelfi, Harley Henderson, Dorothy Johnston, Maria Pasquette, Julio Pasquette, Tadashi Sunahara. Miss Eleanor King, teacher.

Promoted to fourth grade—Alfred Antunez, Yeiki Chikuda, Louis Branchi, Fred Gale, Frank Howard, Esther Matteson, Takeshi Masaki, Willie McClure, Takashi Moumitsu, Vivian Palmer, Holis Palm, Leona Richeson, Dolores Valentine, Orietta Williams, Clara Ball, Rosie Chaboya, Patrick Alvarado, Mildred Bonetti, Virginia Todhunter, Elva Brietzke, Dorothy Parkinson, Julia Marty, Margaret Dupzyk, Camilla Salas, Mary Egan, Andrew Bartolozzi, Lloyd Crenshaw, Arden Lane, Frederick Hart, Evelyn Butters, Tomomi Sato. Miss Hilda Watikins, teacher.

Promoted to fifth grade—Pete Borghesi, Louis Bernabovi, Edward Baglin, Angelo Barsanti, Floyd Cook, Eddie Da Prato, Frank De Gian, Ernest Erickson, Richard Egan, Orrin Esycheck, Chas. Engdahl, Teddy Elgar, Allan Johnson, Satoru Sunahara, Kiyoto Sunahara, Bunzo Sato, Frank Norton, Josephine Anderson, Bernice Butters, Florence Fay, Rena Garella, Alice Love, Florence Martinez, Hatsuka Sunahara, Launa Williams. Miss Julia McWilliams, teacher.

Promoted to sixth grade—Antonio Arana, William Crowe, Richard Nickell, William Thomas, Charles Todhunter, Phillip Chaboya, Charles Luchene, Earl Chambers, Earl Matteson, Alma Bennetts, Nancy Bernabovi, Agnes Butters, Helen Esycheck, Aldine Faria, Eleanore Flint, Vernette Marty, Georgia Mathena, Helen Marty, La Verne Thomas, Ferold Lynch, Leona Williams, Lucille Curts, Rena Da Gian. Miss V. White, teacher.

Promoted to seventh grade—Everett Brietzke, Louis Battaglia, Elmer Crenshaw, Milton Lane, Duane Palm, Cyril Russell, Norman Reynolds, Kenneth Van Deren, Cedro Chaboya, Jack Lynch, Joseph Chaboya, Leonard Barrier, Theodore Barrier, Margaret Ball, Mary Borghesi, Alice Butters, Sylvia Reynolds, Mary Baratto, Helen Dassonville, Cleone Lynch, Caroline Barsanti, Dominica Anderson, Lois Patterson, Jennie Da Gia. Miss V. White, teacher.

Promoted to eighth grade—Albert Bonetti, Erland Manchester, Glenn Baglin, Fred Bartolozzi, Joe Bianchi, Harold Esycheck, Gerald Dassonville, John Martin, Ruth Rickard, Marguerite Moser, Ralpha Colclough, Tosca De Prato, Adeline Faria, Adelaine Talbot. A. L. Case, teacher.

Eighth grade, graduation—The county board will announce at a later date the names of those who graduated this year. A. L. Case, teacher.

ROCKET CLUB DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT WILL END THE SEASON

Instead of the Town Hall, the public school building will be used next Saturday night by the Rocket Club for the last dance of the season.

Permission was given by the School Trustees for the use of the school auditorium so that the great crowd expected at the dance might be accommodated without jostling.

Great preparations have been made by the club to make this dance a success. Every member of the club has been urging a friend to be present and tickets have been sold in the number of about 300.

A first-class orchestra has been hired and refreshments will be provided at the dance.

The object of the club is to raise sufficient funds to place a hardwood floor in the dance hall of the Town Hall. The old floor is becoming too rough to use and the yung people feel that all residents of the town should patronize them to help out this worthy cause.

TAXPAYERS PETITION SUPERVISORS FOR ROAD ON LEVEE

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County held last Monday Attorney Arthur C. Huston represented a great majority of the taxpayers along the river north of the Sacramento by-pass asking that this stretch of roadway extending from the by-pass to Elkhorn be constructed through a direct tax.

It appears that the one million dollar bond issue voted two years ago will not be sufficient to build the roads as specified at that time and that unless the direct tax method can be used this stretch of road must go undone.

Backing Huston were a great many of the prominent land owners, and better still were a great many of the bankers of Woodland.

Much encouragement was given these property owners by the Board of Supervisors so that it would seem from present appearances this desired roadway will be constructed.

Although included in the bond issue funds will not be sufficient to build this road unless a direct tax can be levied to help out the bond.

The taxpayers are willing to stand the added expense and it seems evident the Supervisors will concede to their desire and have the road constructed through that method of taxation.

The matter is now under consideration to be decided at the meeting of the Supervisors which will be held on July 5th.

castle, where he will be employed during the summer.

Mrs. Lottie Mathena and granddaughter, Georgia, were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. R. Cranage in Oak Park.

Miss Agnes Butters of East Sacramento is spending a week at the home of Mrs. H. Garber.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. White, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. George Schaaf motored to Alder Creek last Sunday, where they were the guests of Miss Minnie Roberts.

Miss Emma Waldeck of Beatrice spent the week-end at the I. K. Manchester home.

Robert Gaskell of Los Angeles is a guest at the home of Mrs. Mary Noyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noyes of Bryte and Mrs. Mary Noyes and Mrs. E. C. Reinersman of Washington enjoyed a motor trip to Lincoln last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lewis are visiting relatives in San Francisco and will also visit in Monterey before returning to their home.

Mrs. P. K. Graves is able to be about again after her recent illness.

A New York physician blames increasing insanity on the world war.

A California physician blames increasing insanity on Jackass brandy.

Doctors differ and patients dies.

BOOZE DETECTIVES COSTLY LUXURY FOR TAXPAYERS

Although only one vote was cast in favor of prohibition in the Washington precinct of Yolo County last fall a bill was allowed at the July meeting of the Supervisors in the amount of about $1700 for detective fees to ferret our blindpiggers.

In this section of Yolo County hops are a great product, probably the biggest product in this section of the county.

As a natural consequence the people oppose prohibition and the hop growers are such good fellows they got all their friends except one lone fanatic to vote against prohibition.

Yet now they are saddled with the added expense of $1700 to run down a few Italians who were caught selling wine made in Yolo County.

Under the direction of District Attorney McDonald sleuths and sneaks were employed to watch these Italians and the cost of the game—$1700—must be paid by those who voted against prohibition.

But that is not the only amount that must be paid for the services of sleuths and sneaks. The Knights Landing investigation is yet to come and that is no small sum, for in the Knights Landing orgy boys and girls and men and women were detected by the District Attorney consuming jackass and dancing in a drunken condition in the public hall at the river town.

God knows it is bad enough for a foolish State administration to be wasting the taxpayers' money trying to enforce this law, but when it comes down to a county administration trying to do the same thing it is past understanding.

Some fines were collected from the bootleggers, but those fines don't reach the cost of detection that was fathered by a reforming District Attorney who, by the way, is far from being a total abstainer.

CARD OF THANKS

To many friends, relatives and neighbors who befriended us in our late bereavement, especially the S. P. shopmen and C. C. Circle, 514, Foresters, we tender our heartfelt thanks.

W. F. SMITH,
MRS. LOTTIE MILLER.

Bishop Samuel Fallos, 86 years of age, encouraged women in their undress the other day when he said:

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The old devil has a little left in his head yet.

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OPINION

FROM THE MAILBAG:

Letters to the Editor

Decide, already

The old adage about not wanting to witness politics or sausage being made holds pretty true -- at least for the part about politics.

Let's take the Yarbrough project as an example. All-in-all, an exciting project for West Sacramento that as far as I can tell, most people want. It will bring a lot of amenities to the entire community like the golf course, lake park, trails and the town center. Designed by the author of the actual Southport Framework Plan, it's a great fit for West Sacramento.

Yet here we are, three years after I first heard about this project. I've watched the presentations by the developer and witnessed the project crawling through the process. The city has had more workshops than I can count, the environmental report is six inches thick (probably killed more trees in its creation than the actual project) and I still have no idea if this project will ever come to pass.

West Sacramento has been able to accomplish quite a bit in its first twenty years as a city. However, there seems to be too much hand-wringing over this project.

Let's stop the delays and get a decision.

DENICE SEALS
West Sacramento

Vote 'James' for Yolo trustee

This past February, I joined with the majority of the Yolo County Board of Education trustees in appointing Victor James to succeed me in representing the interests of West Sacramento children and parents at the county level. I voted to support Victor after considering the qualifications of all the candidates.

With the intimate knowledge of both district and county education issues that came from my long teaching career in Washington Unified and over 20 years serving as West Sacramento's representative on the county board, I was, and continue to be, convinced that Victor is our best choice to continue representing us.

Victor James brings to the county board of education an extraordinary legal, educational and humanitarian background. He has served as legal counsel to many large and small school districts during 25 years as an attorney in private practice. His practice included work with superintendents, boards of education, employee organizations, special education, charter schools and student rights; some of the most important issues that a county trustee confronts.

Three of Victor's own grandchildren attend school in Washington Unified and he is currently assistant general counsel to the California state agency that provides loans for affordable housing to lower income families.

It is possible someone, someday, may come along who is as well qualified as Victor James to represent West Sacramento on the Yolo County Board of Education, but it hasn't happened yet and in my opinion will not happen for a very long time.

PHYLLIS RUNYAN
Retired Yolo County Schools Trustee, Area 1
West Sacramento

Voting concerns

If that Republican proposal/initiative to change California's winner-take-all presidential electoral system is to be changed to allocate our state's 55 electoral votes according to percentage of votes received, it would result in 20 or 25 such votes going to the GOP presidential candidate every four years, and that's enough to swing a close election.

But why stop with California? Since only two other states (with small electoral vote totals) don't have winner-take-all systems, why aren't the same advocates trying to change the other states' systems concurrently? By doing so, we'd almost eliminate the Electoral College system for a simplified majority-vote-wins rule. But would all votes be counted nationwide as from one kettle of soup, resulting in a new definition of "soup-er majority?" No more majority of voters from the majority of (Electoral College) states, but less than 50% of the nationwide total popular votes (minority of votes) determining our next president, right?

And since our secretary of state has voided the use of Diebold-ATM-type voting machines that don't leave a paper trail, we'll probably go back to the old cranking/lever machines, unless we vote by mail.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

Rent deposits

This is an open letter to the citizens of Yolo County, now or prior, who have rented in this county, and not had their deposits returned upon vacating. Sometimes, the keeping of whole deposits or portions of them is appropriate under the law. Sometimes they are kept without a valid reason. If you feel that your deposit was kept without cause, please answer these questions and mail your responses to the Yolo County District Attorney's Office, in care of Larry Barlly, 301 Second Street, Woodland, CA 95695; or email *craig.walker@yolocounty.org*; of phone 530-666-8180.

1. Did you have a deposit, all or part, not refunded to you upon vacating an apartment rented in Yolo County?
2. Did the owner/manager/landlord supply you with a written itemized reason for the keeping of all or part of your deposit?
3. Would you have had to file a small claims court action to get your deposit back?
4. Were you unable to file a small claims action to get your deposit refunded?
5. Would you like the Yolo County District Attorney to investigate?

LINDA LEAHY
West Sacramento

Yarbrough will bring golf

My wife and I have lived in West Sacramento for over six years and enjoy the character of West Sacramento. The affordable housing and the warm and pleasant people make West Sacramento a unique place to live.

However, living in Southport and being members of the West Sacramento Golf Club, we would like to see a golf course built, as well as a few more restaurant options. We've seen the information on different projects proposed for the community and one stands out. Yarbrough Community would bring the much needed amenities as well as a 18-hole golf course. In addition, Yarbrough will bring the much needed facilities for business meetings and shopping as well.

The City of West Sacramento has done a good job in bringing the likes of IKEA, the River Cats and CALSTRS to town. Now it is time to make sure we bring a golf course to West Sacramento. I am afraid if we do not take action on this unique community we will lose out on a chance of bringing a facility with character. The city needs to get things moving in the right direction.

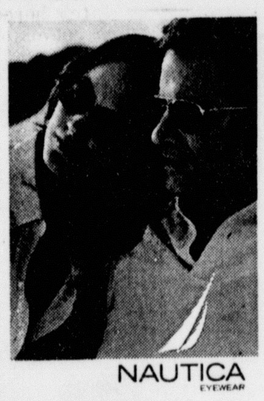
I am so tired of my friends, neighbors and fellow golfers asking us when Yarbrough is coming in. I think it is embarrassing to have the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament held in another city because we do not have our own course. What is the hold up and why is this taking so long?

PHIL HINKEL
West Sacramento

The News-Ledger welcomes 'letters to the editor on topics of local interest. Include your address and phone number (not for publication) on a letter with your signature & real name and send to News-Ledger, P.O. Box 463, West Sacramento CA 95691.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 10 2007
File No. 2007-914

The following person is doing business as Cintas First Aid & Safety, 1679 Enterprise Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Cintas Corporation No. 2, a Nevada corp., 6800 Cintas Blvd.., Mason Ohio 45040.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant has not started doing business.

/s/Robert E. Coletti, Asst. Secretary
Cintas Corporation No. 2

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Sep 10 2007
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 27 2007
File No. 2007-859

The following person is doing business as Able Vet Enterprises, 501 Michigan Blvd. #18, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Carl M. Larson, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/22/07.

/s/Carl M. Larson

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NOTICE OF CONTINUANCE

The previously noticed October 10, 2007 public hearing by the City Council of the City of West Sacramento regarding design review and proposed Transportation Management Plan for the Raley's Landing Washington Street Project has been continued to a date uncertain.

Oct 3

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TSG No.: **3373192** TS No.: **20079017902370** You are in Default under a Deed of Trust, dated **11/13/2006.** Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On **10/23/2007** at **10:00 A.M., First American LoanStar Trustee Services,** as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded **11/30/2006,** as Instrument No. **2006-0047106-00,** of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of **Yolo** County, State of California. Executed by: **Kenneth Gaither,** Will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b). (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) **At the front entrance to City Hall, 1110 Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA** All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# **072-134-06-1** The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **4001 Tahoe Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: **$459,955.60.** The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. First American LoanStar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Date: **10/3/2007 First American Title Insurance Company, First American LoanStar Trustee Services, 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707** Original document signed by Authorized Agent, Chet Sconyers - For Trustee's Sale information please call 925-603-7342 (RSVP# 92581)(10/03/07, 10/10/07, 10/17/07)

INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Department of Community Development, located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California until 2:00 pm local time on Thursday October 18, 2007, to furnish all labor, material, tax, transportation, equipment, and services necessary for the:

Civic Center Canopy Project

Bids will be opened and tabulated by or on behalf of the Director of Community Development at the Director's office immediately after 2:00 o'clock, p.m., on said Thursday October 18, 2007. Any bids received after the time specified shall be returned unopened.

Description of Work

The proposed work shall be performed in accordance with the plans, specifications and other contract documents and shall consist of the following:

Install steel structure canopy at Civic Center main entrance.

Obtaining Contract Documents

Plans, specifications and other contract documents may be examined and/or obtained at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of $20.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

Submission of Proposals

Hand delivered bids on the day of the bid opening shall be made to Community Development Department, 2nd Floor, at the address set forth above. Mailed bids must be received by the City prior to the hour and date of the bid opening and shall be addressed to the

Proposal Guarantee

Each bid must be sealed and accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Construction License

The successful bidder must possess a current Class "B" General Contracting License issued by the State of California.

Prevailing Wages

Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the rates for overtime and holiday work in the locality in which the work is to be performed for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the contract, which will be awarded to the successful bidder.

Bonds

The successful bidder will be required to furnish, prior to the performance of any work hereunder, a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100.0%) of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100.0%) of the Contract price. The bonds must be approved by the City.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 05 2007
File No. 2007-899

The following person is doing business as Fine Catch, 1296 E. Gibson Rd., Ste. A #130:

James R. Hencier and Leah R. Hencier, 1296 E Gibson Rd Ste. A #130, Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/5/07.

/s/James R. Hencier

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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Sep 14 2007
by: /s/Eleigh Fagel, Deputy Clerk

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of KENNETH TEVES, Minor
NO. JV-07-00278
CITATION

To: James Dias and All Persons Claiming to be the Father.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on December 12, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. in Department 8. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Stacy Lynn Teves on April 25, 2007. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 9/28/07
s/Kathleen M. White
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 25 2007
File No. 2007-980

The following person is doing business as Forever Yours Flowers & Gifts, 1520 Merkley Avenue, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Denise Stevens, 10438 Streeter Road, Auburn CA 95602; Mark Heer, 306 Brentwood Road, Roseville CA 95678; Sally Heer, 306 Brentwood Road, Roseville CA 95678.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1997.

/s/Denise Stevens
/s/Mark Heer
/s/Sally Heer

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State of California
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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Sep 12 2007
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2007-964

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
T-Mobile 2155 Towne Center Plaza, West Sacramento, CA 95691
Registrant(s) name and address:
Omnipoint Communications Inc 12920 SE 38th St, Bellevue, WA 98006
This business is conducted by a Corporation
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ Lee A Tostevin, Assistant Secretary
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 9-21-07
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-21-07
NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2007-955

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Pinecrest Apartments, 920 Cranbrook Court, Davis, CA 95616
Pinecrest 160 Apartments, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, 23622 Calabasas Road, Suite 200, Calabasas, CA 91302
This business is conducted by A Limited Liability Company
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/00. If previously filed, indicate previous fictitious business name number 2002-716.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
Pinecrest 160 Apartments, LLC
By: ELF Sacramento Ventures, LLC, Manager
S/ By: Cristina Agra-Hughes, Senior Vice President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on September 20, 2007
NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.
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PUZZLES & COMICS

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by Mike Marland



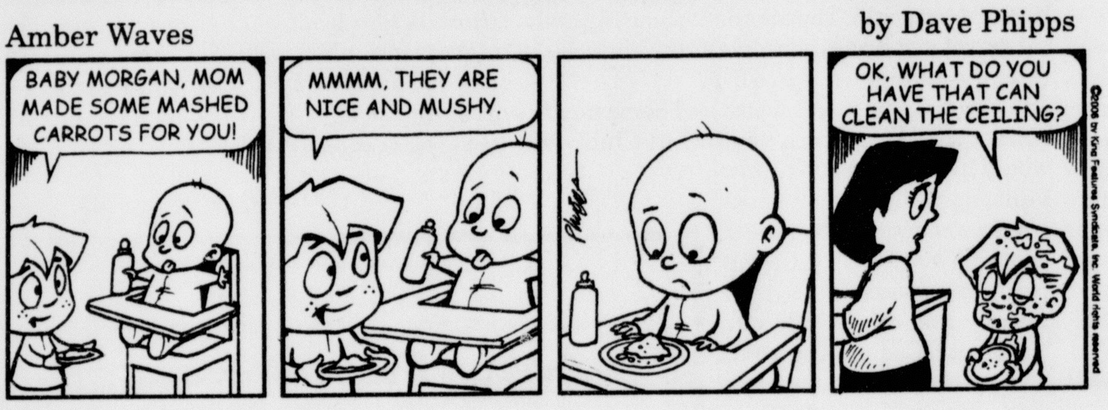
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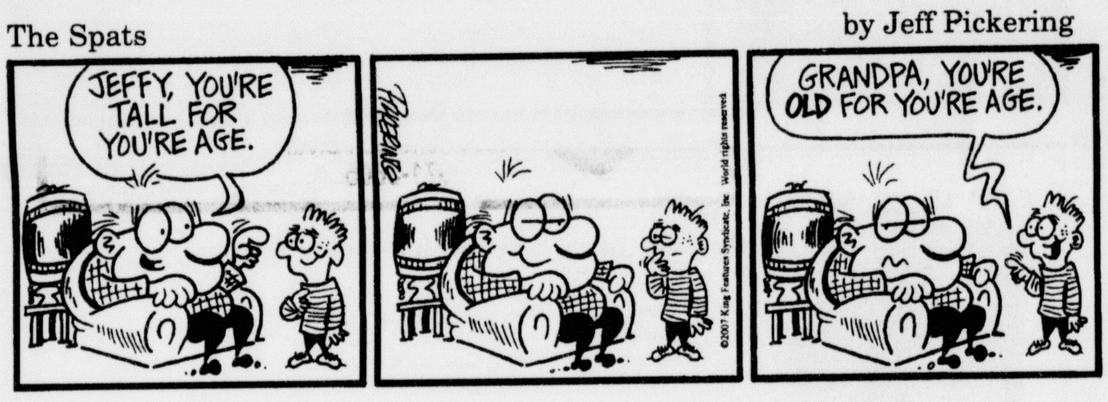
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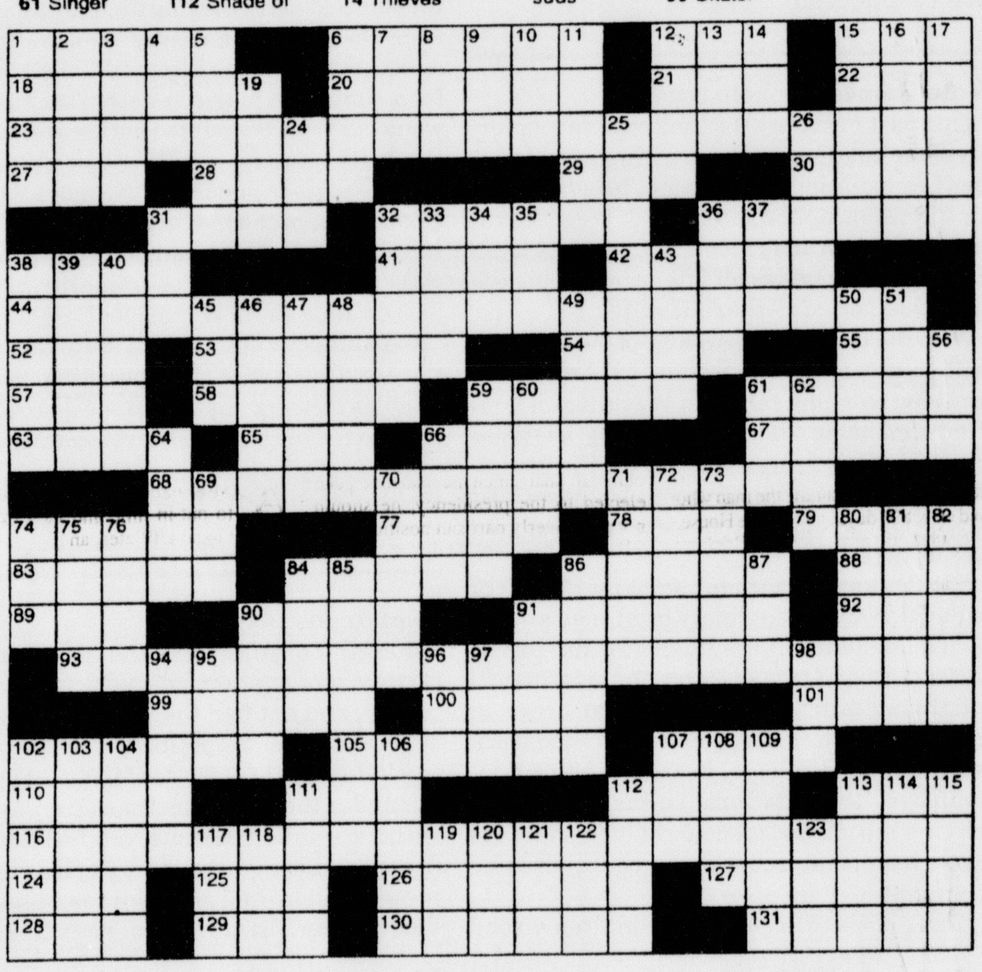




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22 Director Ashby
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28 Nurse's helper
29 East ender?
30 Sly trick
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32 Rocky's rival
36 Author Antonia
38 Mingo's portrayer
41 Fiddling emperor
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66 Mardi —
67 Went white
68 HAIR LINE
74 Breakfast fruit
77 Jeroboam contents
78 Color
79 Criticize
83 Speak one's mind
84 Accent feature
86 Singer Vaughan
88 Mrs. McKinley
89 "Lorenzo's —" ('92 film)
90 Dividend
91 41 Across' tutor
92 Be a pest
93 LIFE LINE
99 Took on board
100 "— No Sunshine" ('71 hit)
101 Content completely
102 Aptitude
105 "— and Misdemeanors" ('89 film)
107 Act like a chicken
110 Belligerent deity
111 Reminder
112 Shade of green
113 Year, in Yucatan
116 BLOOD LINE
124 Actor Chaney
125 Past
126 Expects the worst
127 Maris or Mantle
128 She's a sheep date
129 — down (destroy)
130 Petrarch product
131 Kingdom

DOWN
1 Dressing gown
2 "Once — a midnight dreary . . ."
3 Balloon material?
4 Be human
5 Tracking tool
6 Medieval weapon
7 Bother
8 Math abbr.
9 Meyers of "Kate & Allie"
10 Boyle's concern
11 Lucy's landlady
12 Made cotton candy
13 Broadcast
14 Thieves' headquarters?
15 Anatole France novel
16 Combs of baseball
17 Glue guy
19 Pelt
24 Chemical suffix
25 Poultry purchase
26 Wise guy
31 — blond
32 Leg joint
33 Pride of the pumped-up
34 "— pro nobis"
35 Prune
36 Vassal's holding
37 Linear measure
38 "— a day's work"
39 Biscayne Bay city
40 "Aida" setting
43 Club cost
45 QB's stats
46 Bounded
47 Shun
48 Beatles beater
49 Cocky
50 Medicine bottle
51 Actress Sommer
56 Youngster
59 Squeezed out the suds
60 Vacation sensation
61 Numbers man?
62 Kansas city
64 Soon
66 Show one's teeth
69 Vane letters
70 Serengeti sahib
71 Cut of meat
72 Blender setting
73 Show one's feelings
74 Bovine bellow
75 "The Ramayana," e.g.
76 Coloratura Pons
80 Neighbor of Niger
81 Man or stallion
82 Patrick of "A Clockwork Orange"
84 Shakespearean infinitive
85 Kind of print
86 Factions
87 Owns
90 Leonine Lahr
91 Reasonably balanced
94 See 109 Down
95 China's — Biao
96 Skater Babilonia
97 Amis' "Lucky —"
98 Sound of disapproval
102 Under the — (secretly)
103 Cupid's missile
104 Sierra —
106 Philharmonic section
107 Bleak critique
108 Whirlpool
109 With 94 Down, fragrant container
111 Cornfield critter
112 Only
113 "Puppy Love" singer
114 Gallagher of Oasis
115 Utah city
117 Actor's lunch?
118 Self-esteem
119 Theater sign
120 Word with take or hang
121 Solo of "Star Wars"
122 Coleridge composition
123 "— Good Cop" ('91 film)



Answers to puzzles are on Page 4

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult ★★★ GO FIGURE!

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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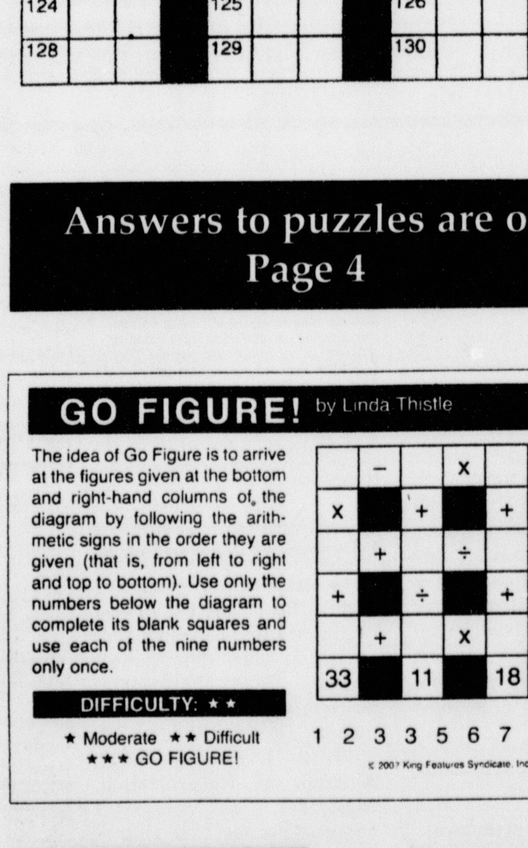
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging ★★★ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

"Eastern Promises"

Running Time: 100 minutes
MPAA rating: R

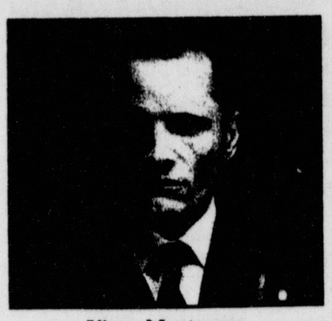
Director David Cronenberg has come a long way from his schlocky, sci-fi/horror roots ("Scanners," "Videodrome," "The Fly") to more conventional human dramas like "Crash" and "A History of Violence." His latest feature, "Eastern Promises," a gangster thriller, continues this trend.

The film stars Naomi Watts as Anna, a midwife at a London hospital. One evening, an anonymous Russian teenager dies while giving birth to a baby girl. The dead teen has a diary in her personal effects, which Anna takes in order to get the diary translated from Russian to English so she can hopefully locate the girl's family and deliver the baby to them.

Anna takes the diary to an elderly Russian restaurateur, Seymon (Armin Mueller-Stahl), to be translated, not knowing that Seymon is the leader of the local Russian mafia. It turns out the dead teen was a victim of the Russian mob's white slavery ring, and the baby poses a threat to the mob's power structure.

Enter Nikolai (Viggo Mortensen), Seymon's driver and "Undertaker." Nikolai has designs for taking over Seymon's operation and needs to discover the baby's secret in order to affect a coup d'etat.

"Eastern Promises" is well-paced, beautifully acted production. Sure, lots has been said about Viggo's bare-naked fight scene, but his performance



Viggo Mortensen

in this film is worthy of an Oscar. Cronenberg keeps the tension taut throughout the entire film. There's never a dull moment.

My only criticism of the film is that "Eastern Promises" is one of those rare films that needs to be *longer*. The movie ends a little too abruptly. Another 10 minutes would've helped explain what happens after the climax.

Still, that's just a minor quibble. I highly recommend this film.

GRADE: A

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Books

Gerald R. Ford
by Douglas Brinkley
(Times Books, $20)
Reviewed by Chris Richcreek

For many people, the idea of a president who gets the country out of an unpopular war and embraces nonpartisanship is an attractive one.

Ladies and gentlemen, I present to you Gerald Ford.

As the U.S. nears another election and the one-year anniversary of Ford's death, it is a good time to examine the man who served only 896 days in the White House. That's what historian Douglas Brinkley does in "Gerald R. Ford," part of The American Presidents series of concise books designed to attract casual readers.

Ford, a mostly moderate Republican from Michigan, was first elected to Congress in 1948. Although he eventually rose to minority leader, his career goal was to be speaker of the House, something he never attained.

In fact, Brinkley points out that when asked by President Nixon in 1973 to become vice president, a frustrated Ford was making plans to leave Washington. Ford thought the VP spot would be a nice end to his career. Instead, in 1974 he became president because of the Watergate scandal.

His short time in the Oval Office was eventful. Brinkley notes that Ford's pardon of Richard Nixon — the most controversial move of his presidency — and his decision to withdraw U.S. forces from Vietnam shared a similar trait: Ford made hard choices fast. His support of the Helsinki Accords and its human-rights provision, against the wishes of his own party, helped bring about the eventual demise of the Soviet Union. His mostly nonpartisan approach was in part because he believed that since he had not been elected to the presidency, he should not push overly partisan positions.

Perhaps the best summary of his presidency came in Ford's later years when, talking about the Helsinki Accords, he said, "Sometimes if you're right you come out all right in history." It is a fitting epitaph for Ford, who, Brinkley writes, has risen "to the rank of 'near-great president' in the minds of many Americans."

Books reviewed in this column are available online or at your local bookstore.

Strange BUT TRUE
By Samantha Weaver

• It was Maurice Sendak, the writer and illustrator of such beloved children's books as "Where the Wild Things Are," who made the following sage observation: "Childhood is a tricky business. Usually, something goes wrong."

• In China, you can pick up a pack of cigarettes for as little as 8 cents.

• It probably comes as no surprise to you that singer Mariah Carey worked as a waitress before she became famous — after all, working in a restaurant is practically a rite of passage for those who want to break into the entertainment industry. She also worked as a coat-check girl, though — and she was fired for having a bad attitude.

• You have to wonder what citizens were thinking when they adopted town names like Cranky Corner, Rabbit Hash and Idiotville. Yes, those are, indeed, real town names; you can find them in Louisiana, Kentucky and Oregon, respectively.

• Morbid tidbit of the week: Human bodies suitable for research are valuable commodities; some hospitals and schools will pay $220,000 for a single cadaver.

• You've heard of dogs performing heroic acts — they've even been mentioned in this column from time to time. But what about cats? As it turns out, there are feline heroes, too. Take Winnie, for instance: In March of this year, the Indiana cat alerted her family, the Keeslings, when poisonous carbon monoxide entered their house due to a broken water pump.

• Think your kids are spoiled? Consider this: Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie's new baby, Shiloh, was reported given a diamond-encrusted pacifier valued at $17,000.

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Thought for the Day: "An adventure is only an inconvenience rightly considered. An inconvenience is an adventure wrongly considered." - *G.K. Chesterton*

VETERANS ★ POST ★
by Freddy Groves

Blue Angels

Did you ever see the Blue Angels when you were younger? There's something about their fantastic flight demonstration show that can make a kid out of any of us — again.

I had the opportunity to see the Blue Angels again recently. Even at my age, and knowing the maneuvers were going to be perfectly executed, I held my breath during the Opposing Solos, when two F/A-18 Hornets approach each other on what appears to be a collision course, passing belly to belly with only inches to spare.

My personal favorite, though, in spite of the carefully choreographed maneuvers of the Hornets, is the awe-inspiring Fat Albert, a hefty Lockheed-Martin C-130T Hercules. Fat Albert is deceptively agile. With solid-fuel rockets attached to the back, Fat Albert can be 1,000 feet off the ground in 15 seconds.

Here are a few Blue Angels tidbits:

• Did you know they were named after a bar? They were called the "Navy Flight Exhibition Team" until a team member made a trip to New York and saw a magazine ad for a nightclub called Blue Angel.

• They've gone through a number of different planes since their inception in 1946 — Hellcat, Bearcat, Panther, Cougar, Tiger, Phantom II, Skyhawk and F/A-18 Hornet, used since 1986.

• In spite of the speeds reached, the pilots don't use G-suits to keep blood from pooling in the legs (which causes the pilot to black out momentarily). Instead the pilots rely on muscle contractions to keep blood flowing.

There are only two more shows in November, when the season ends, but plenty of time to plan next year's vacation around a Blue Angels show in 2008. Make a point to take a kid (or two or three) with you — of any age.

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celebrity extra
by cindy elavsky

Q. My daughter and I have read several different times on the Internet that the biological mother of Miley Cyrus (the little girl who plays Hannah Montana) was killed in a car wreck right after she was born. It goes on to say that Billy Ray Cyrus (her father) married another women when she was 1 who adopted her, and that they are very hush-hush about it. Is this true? — *I.G., Lawrenceburg, Ind.*

A. While the Internet is a wonderful source for obscure and interesting information, it also is home to a great many rumors and hoaxes. According to many reputable sources, Destiny Hope, aka Miley (so nicknamed because she was always smiling), was born in November 1992 to Billy Ray and his then-girlfriend (now wife), Tish Finley. On Dec. 28, 2007 couple will celebrate their 15th wedding anniversary.

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Q. "Jersey Boys," the musical about Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, has brought the group back to prominence. Any new releases for Frankie and the Seasons? — *A.L., Englewood, Fla.*

A. Frankie Valli, the inspiration behind the Tony Award-winning Broadway musical, has been keeping himself busy in recent years. While he'll go down in history for his catchy songs like "Walk Like a Man," "Sherry" and "Big Girls Don't Cry," perhaps newer audiences remember him better as Rusty Millio on the HBO mob hit "The Sopranos." Earlier this month, Frankie, without the help of the Four Seasons, released a new album called "Romancing the '60s," which features remakes of such popular '60s songs as "Take Good Care of My Baby," "What a Wonderful World" and "On Broadway," the latter featuring The Jersey Boys.

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Q. Was newscaster Hoda Kotb of the "Today" show on NBC ever on a local TV station in Ft. Myers, Fla.? — *Shirley L., N. Fort Myers, Fla.*

A. Most national newscasters have to put in time and gain experience at local affiliates, and Hoda Kotb is no exception. Hoda got her start with CBS News in 1986 as a news assistant in Cairo, Egypt, and in the late '80s moved on to reporting in Illinois, and then anchoring in Mississippi. From 1989-91, she was a weekend anchor and reporter for WINK-TV in Fort Myers. She then spent six years in Louisiana before starting her career



Miley Cyrus

with NBC as a correspondent for "Dateline NBC." Earlier this year, Hoda became the anchorwoman for the fourth hour of "Today."

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Q. How many years and episodes did "Leave It to Beaver" last? — *David P., via e-mail*

A. The perennial family show "Leave It to Beaver" ran from October 1957 through June 1963 for a total of 235 original episodes, which includes the pilot that aired in April 1957. In the pilot, Max Showalter played Ward Cleaver and Paul Sullivan played Wally. Hugh Beaumont and Tony Dow, respectively, would play the characters once the show began airing later that fall, with Jerry Mathers and Barbara Billingsley returning to round out the Cleaver cast.

Have a question for Cindy? E-mail her at letters@cindyelavsky.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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Moments in time
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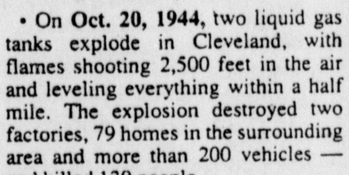
• On **Oct. 18, 1922,** "Robin Hood," starring Douglas Fairbanks, opens at Grauman's Egyptian Theater in Hollywood, Calif. As a publicity stunt two weeks before the premiere, Fairbanks had posed atop a New York hotel in costume and shot arrows from the building, accidentally injuring a man through an open window.

• On **Oct. 19, 1939,** "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" debuts, starring James Stewart. World War II interrupted Stewart's film career. He became a bomber pilot and remained in the Air Force reserves for decades, rising to the rank of brigadier general.

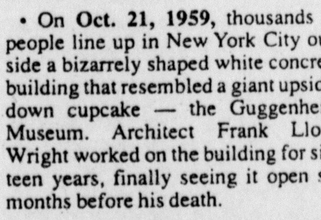
• On **Oct. 20, 1944,** two liquid gas tanks explode in Cleveland, with flames shooting 2,500 feet in the air and leveling everything within a half mile. The explosion destroyed two factories, 79 homes in the surrounding area and more than 200 vehicles — and killed 139 people.

• On **Oct. 21, 1959,** thousands of people line up in New York City outside a bizarrely shaped white concrete building that resembled a giant upside-down cupcake — the Guggenheim Museum. Architect Frank Lloyd Wright worked on the building for sixteen years, finally seeing it open six months before his death.

• On **Oct. 15, 1964,** while trying to set a new 1 mile land-speed record, Craig Breedlove loses control of the Spirit of America jet-powered car, which began to skid at an initial speed of more than 400 mph. Six miles later, Breedlove was the not-so-proud record-holder for the longest skid marks ever recorded.



Despite its hump, a camel has a straight spine.



The automobile is the most recycled consumer

• On **Oct. 16, 1976,** "Disco Duck," a satiric send-up of the 1970s disco craze by Memphis disk jockey Rick Dees, becomes a No. 1 hit.

• On **Oct. 17, 1994,** taxicab driver Jeremy Levine returns to London, England, from a round-trip journey to Cape Town, South Africa. Passengers Mark Aylett and Carlos Aresse paid 40,000 pounds, or approximately $65,000, for the 21,691-mile trip, setting a world record for the longest known taxicab ride.

Fave Foods OF THE FAMOUS
by Steven Austin

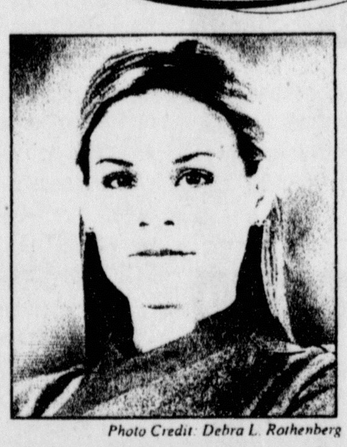


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Cat Cora

A native of Jackson, Miss., superstar chef Cat Cora has combined her proud Greek heritage, Southern roots and family background in the restaurant business to take her to the top of the culinary world. You've seen her all over the TV dial creating food masterpieces, as well as competing as an Iron Chef on The Food Network.

Cat is the dean of the Meow Mix Academy, where she teaches people what cats already know: that freshness is the key to good eating. And she'll be creating exclusive recipes for people, inspired by the foods their cats love, including tuna, salmon and shrimp. Go to www.MeowMix.com to see Cat's recipes and enter a sweepstakes to win a cat-inspired culinary adventure with Cat in Napa, Calif.

To learn more about this remarkable chef: www.catcoracooks.com

You grew up in Mississippi. For people visiting the Magnolia State for the first time, which dishes must they try?

"I would suggest catfish, greens, chicken and dumplings, sweet iced tea and boiled peanuts."

What can people learn about nutrition from cats?

"Cats don't tend to eat large portions at once. Rather, they eat small portions throughout the day. Also, cats are as finicky as any gourmet. They eat fresh foods and will turn their noses up at food if it isn't fresh. Fresh is always healthier."

How does your Greek heritage impact your daily cooking style?

"Greek cuisine is all about seasonal, fresh, quality ingredients, and that's reflected in my cooking. Gatherings of family and friends are also very important in our culture, so I like to make dishes people can enjoy together."

Aliens visit Earth, and you've been asked to prepare a truly international dinner for them. What's on the menu, from appetizer to dessert?

Strawberry, arugula and blue cheese salad. A surf and turf, with beef tenders and ahi tuna skewers. And chocolate budino for dessert.

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SEARED TUNA SKEWERS WITH AVOCADO TZATZIKI

8 to 10 8-inch wooden skewers, soaked
2 pounds tuna filets, cut into 1 1/2-inch cubes
2 whole oranges, cut into wedges for the skewers
3 whole lemons, cut into wedges for the skewers

Marinade

1/2 cup plus 3 tablespoons olive oil
1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
1/4 cup fresh orange juice
1/2 teaspoon chili flakes
1 teaspoon chili powder
2 tablespoons minced garlic
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
6 pita rounds, sliced into two half-moon shapes
Iceberg or Romaine lettuce, shredded

Make the marinade by combining olive oil, juices, chili flakes, chili powder, garlic, salt and pepper. Add tuna, cover and refrigerate for 30 minutes.

Soak skewers in a shallow pan of water for at least one hour. Thread skewers with 3 or 4 pieces of marinated tuna, alternating with small wedges of lemons and oranges. Place skewers on an area of the grill with no direct flame. Continue to brush marinade during grilling, until tuna is seared on all sides.

Serve immediately in pita pockets topped with shredded salad and avocado tzatziki. Serves 6.

AVOCADO TZATZIKI

1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
1/2 cup extra-virgin olive oil
1 teaspoon minced garlic (about 1 large clove)
1 teaspoon kosher salt
2 cups plain (or low-fat) yogurt
1 cup peeled, seeded and grated cucumber (about 1 medium cucumber)
1 whole peeled avocado, diced small

Add lemon juice, olive oil, garlic and salt to the yogurt. Add grated cucumber, diced avocado and mix well. Chill for at least one hour. Makes 2 1/2 cups.

Cat's Note: "To get as much cucumber flavor as possible, I grate the cucumber right over the yogurt."

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For great party snacks, spread light chive and onion cream cheese on Classic Old London Melba Snacks and top with a cucumber slice. For more recipes, visit old londonfoods.com.

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that needs to be removed from the shelves and storage.

"It is important that consumers look for the recalled products and return them to where they were purchased if found in their freezers, especially since the production date range is so wide." stated Dr. Bette Hinton, the Yolo County Health Department Director-Health Officer The frozen ground beef products, mostly hamburger patties, were produced on various dates between Sept. 25, 2006, and Sept. 25, 2007, and were distributed to retail establishments nationwide. Each package has the establishment number "Est. 9748" inside the USDA mark of inspection as well as a sell-by date between "SEP 25 07" and "SEP 25 08."

The brands and products included in the recall are:

"BUTCHER'S BEST 100% ALL BEEF PATTIES"
"KOHLER FOODS FLAT HAMBURGER"
"MIKE'S SEASONED BEEF PATTIES"
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"TOPPS 100% PURE GROUND BEEF HAMBURGERS"
"TOPPS SIRLOIN STEAK BURGERS"
"TOPPS HAMBURGERS"
"WEST SIDE 100% PREMIUM HAMBURGER"

For a detailed list of products and packages, please visit the Food Alerts section on the health department website at www.yolohealth.org. Consumers, retailers, and distributors with questions about the recall should contact the company's recall line at 888-734-0451. Media with questions should contact the company's media representative at 917-648-3584.

E. coli O157:H7 is a potentially deadly bacterium that can cause bloody diarrhea and dehydration. The very young, seniors and persons with compromised immune systems are the most susceptible to foodborne illness.

Consumers with food safety questions can contact the Yolo County Health Department Environmental Health Division at (530) 666-8646. For more information about the recall, contact the Yolo County Health Department at (530) 666-8645 or view the federal alert at the department's website at www.yolohealth.org.

Additional resources include:

The USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854) available in English and Spanish from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Eastern Time) Monday through Friday. Recorded food safety messages are available 24 hours a day.

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Raiders (2-2) didn't lose their game but that was because the Silver and Black were enjoying their Bye week.

This Sunday the Niners will take the weekend off while last weeks, AFC Offensive player of the Week, Daunte Culpepper, leads his Raiders against the 10-point favorite San Diego Chargers (1:15 p.m.-ch.13).

Aztec's Picks

My dog Aztec is in a terrible slump, winning only one of his four picks dropping his overall record (7-15-3). His only sure pick this weekend will be that the Raiders game won't be blackout. Ok, the games in San Diego but this week the Dawg's "College pick of the Week" will be the nations number 2 ranked team, "Da Golden Bears" (-14) at home against Oregon St.

In the NFL, Da other Bears (-6) will beat Minnesota and Pats (+3) will give the Boys more than they can handle in Dallas and the Chargers (-10) will bring Da Raiders back to earth. On Monday night the Giants (-3) will win this sleeper between to mediocre teams in Atlanta.

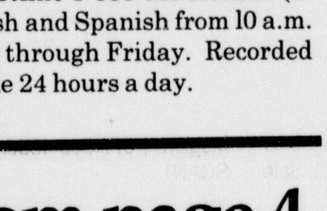
Between the Ropes

Manny Pacquiao beat up Marco Antonio Barrera for the second time in his career winning a unanimous decision over the great Mexican champion in Las Vegas but the big news was Woodland's junior lightweight contender, Vincente Escobedo (15-1), who won his 10-round bout and should be returning to the local scene to promote his career.

Speaking of local boxing, the Friday Night fights return to Raley Field on October 19th with a Showtime special under the lights featuring Travis Walker (25-0-1, 19 KO's) against TJ Wilson (11-0, 7 KO's) in the main event. Tickets are priced from $25 - $125 and are available at the Raley field box Office or by calling (916) 371-HITS

Enjoy your day- see ya next week!

Happy we who can bask in this warm September sun, which illumines all creatures, as well when they rest as when they toil, not without a feeling of gratitude...



HENRY DAVID THOREAU

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Hampton Inn Conditional Use Permit (CUP 07-07). The proposed project is to be located on west side of Stillwater Road, approximately 600 feet south of Reed Avenue (APN 14-680-04). This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of construction of a 109-room hotel. The General Plan designation is Community Commercial (CC) and the property is zoned C-2, (Community Commercial).

The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment. Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: (916) 617-4645).

Any affected or interested parties may submit comments to the Community Development Department no later than **October 30, 2007.** Any affected or interested parties may also appear at the Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on November 1, 2007 in the City Council chambers located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that the public lien sale of the following described personal property will be held at the hour of 10:00AM, on the 12th of October, 2007 at 2600 EVERGREEN AVENUE, County of YOLO, State of California. The property is stored by NATIONAL SELF STORAGE, located at 2600 Evergreen Avenue, West Sacramento, Ca 95691. The contents of storage spaces named below, which consist of misc. personal property, household, garage and yard items.

H53 Scott Boatwright; C35 Sylvia Cano; E45 Patrick Smith; E48 Patrick Smith; H100 Claude Young;

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Oct 10

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GERTRUDE ROBLES CASE NUMBER PB07-131

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Gertrude Robles:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Mary Robles in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Mary Robles be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: November 6, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., in Dept. 2, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: Yasha Rahimzadeh
980 9th Street, 16th Floor, PMB 1021
Sacramento CA 95814
(916) 337-8066

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Fictitious Business Name Statement Filed Oct 3 2007 File No. 2007-1012

The following person is doing business as Access Mobile Hose, 3970 Partridge Ave., West Sacramento:

Prakash Bandhu, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/3/07.

/s/Prakash Bandhu

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Oct 3 2007
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement Filed Sep 12 2007 File No. 2007-919

The following person is doing business as Happy Paws, 3245 Rivermont St., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Neil Madsen and Wendy Madsen, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/12/07..

/s/Neil Madsen
/s/Wendy Madsen

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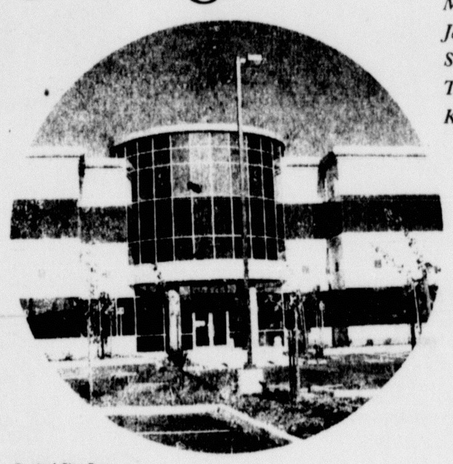
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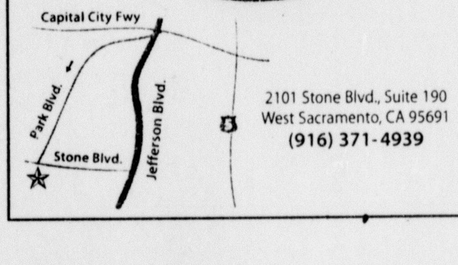
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SouthPort Community Church Pastor Bruce Maier Celebration Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m. KidLand during service. Youth & Small Group Ministry for All Ages. Call 372-7818. Meets at Bridgeway Island Elem. School 3255 Half Moon Bay Cir. www.southportcommunity.com	**WestSide Covenant Church** Worship Services at Collings Teen Center 1541 Merkley Ave. Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. www.westsidecov.org 371-3933	**New Discovery Christian Church** Now meeting at Bryte Elem. School, 637 Todhunter Ave., West Sacramento at 10:30 a.m. Nondemoninational. Casual dress. Pastor Jerry Green (916) 933-2351
Horizon Christian Fellowship Rev. Claude J Perez, Sr., Pastor 1800 Manzanita Way, 371-3458 SUN Worship 9:30 & 11 am SUN Worship & Prayer 6pm WED Bible Study 7pm THURS Youth Group 7pm 1st & 3rd FRI Singles 7pm 2nd FRI Women's Fellowship 7pm	**Radiant Life Church of West Sacramento** 3605 Gregory Ave (in Southport, where Jefferson, Davis & Gregory meet) Worship Sun. 10 a.m. Youth Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Call 371-6706	**Fresh Oil KingdomMinistries** Meeting every Sunday at 3pm Turner Library Community Rm 1212 Merkley Ave (916) 617-4377 Bible-based ministry. Pastors: William & Rachel Wiley Bible study each Wed. 7pm, 1479 Barona St., W Sac.

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Local Scene

Port talk

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce will host guest speaker Mike Luken, manager of the Port of Sacramento, at its lunch Thursday, Oct. 11, at the Club Pheasant restaurant in West Sacramento. Lunch begins at 11:45; cost is $20 for members and $30 for non-members. Call 371-7045 for reservation information.

Rib dinner, dance

The West Sacramento Moose Family Center invites members & guests to a prime rib dinner & dance on Dec. 8 at 7 p.m., for $13.50 per person for dinner/dance ($5 cover for dance only), at 3240 Jefferson Blvd. RSVP by Dec. 2 to Gene EVenson, 371-7849; or Rich Huber, 997-4688. Country & western dance to follow dinner.

Tower Bridge closed

Tower Bridge has closed to all vehicle, pedestrian and bicycle traffic and will remain closed through November 20 as sidewalks are widened on the bridge's "lift" portion. Motorists are asked to instead use the Pioneer Bridge (US 50) or I Street Bridge. Pedestrians and bicyclists may use the I Street Bridge. During the closure, the center span will be locked in the "raised" position. For more project information, visit www.sactowerbridge.org.

Golden Years

The Golden Years Club plans a potluck dinner at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., West Sacramento, on Tuesday, Oct. 16 at 5:30 p.m. Please bring your own service. The club serves people age 50 and over. For membership information, call Betty, 371-8479.

Rummage sale

The West Sacramento Historical Society invites you to a rummage sale from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sat., Oct. 13, at the corner of 5th and C streets. Proceeds will help support and maintain the society's antique fire trucks.

Theater at church

'The Hecka Big and Super Scary Monster,' a show for kids of all ages, will play at 3:30 p.m. on Oct. 27 at Radiant Life Church, 3605 Gregory Avenue, courtesy of Capstone Theater Company. Wear a costume. Activities, candy, prizes.

Visit a firehouse

As part of National Fire Prevention Week, the West Sacramento Fire Department invites you to an "open house" at Station 45, 2040 Lake Washington Blvd., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sat., Oct. 13. Equipment & safety demonstrations, photo opportunities with "Sparky the Dalmation" for kids, a nump house, balloons, face paint, and more. This year's event theme is "Fire Escape Plans," and the department reminds residents to have working smoke alarms on each level of the home and outside each sleeping area. Replace alarm batteries at least annually.

Joshua's tree

The public is invited to a remembrance for Joshua Moore from 5-7 p.m. on Oct. 13 at the site of a tree planted in his memory at Our Lady of Grace School, 1990 Linden Road. Dedication will be at 6:30 p.m. and a balloon release will follow. Joshua, a graduate of the school, died last year..

Old woodstove?

A $250 rebate is available to anyone replacing a non-certified woodburning stove with an EPA-certified woodstove or with a stove running on gas, propane or pellets. A limited number of rebates are available on a first-come, first-serve basis within the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District. Visit www.ysaqmd.org or call (800) 287-3650 or (530) 757-3650. The program runs through Dec. 31.

Hazardous stuff

Clean out your garage: bring your 'household hazardous wastes' to the Yolo County Landfill between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Oct. 12-13 for free drop-off. Items accepted from Yolo residents include batteries, fluorescent bulbs, used motor oil and filters, lighter fluid, aerosols, pesticides & herbicides, paints, solvents, poisons, pilot light sensors, electrical switches/relays, mercury thermostats, and small electronics including TVs and computer monitors. For more information, call (530) 666-8729 or visit www.yolocounty.org/recycle. If you can't drive, call (800) 433-5060 by today to arrange pickup help.

Theater

Is there an actor inside you? You're invited to audition for "The Christmas Toyshop," produced by the West Sacramento Community Theater. Auditions begin at 7 p.m. on Oct. 10 at the Collings Teen Center, 1541 Merkley Ave. The troupe also needs volunteers to sell tickets, work on costumes and scenery, and perform other backstage tasks. Call (916) 491-1085 or visit www.westsactheater.com for information.

For the hungry

The Yolo Wayfarer Center will host the annual "Empty Bowls Luncheon" on Thursday, Oct. 18, to raise hunger awareness and raise funds to fight hunger. Guests will receive one handmade bowl, donated by a local artist or art student, and will be served a simple soup lunch. $25 donation. The event will begin at 11:30 am. At the Woodland United Methodist Church, Second and North streets in Woodland. For information, call (530) 661-1218 or email emptybowls@ywcmission.org.

Storytime

Preschoolers are invited to storytime at the Turner branch library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, on Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. and Saturdays at 11 a.m. Stories, fingerplays, crafts, and poetry, lasting 30 minutes. Sponsored by West Sacramento Friends of the Library.

Babysitting class

Want to learn to babysit? The American Red Cross is offering classes to youths age 11-15. Babysitters' training is offered Nov. 11 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., with infant-child CPR for babysitters offered 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Dec. 9. Those completing a course will receive Red Cross Certification. Classes are in Woodland and are sponsored by the Anderson Family Foundation. Call (530) 662-4669 or visit www.yc-arc.org to register (advance only).

Learn to sing

Want to learn to sing, or how to read notes? Yearning to pick up some vocal techniques? Attend a free choral clinic at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1500 Park Blvd., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sat., Oct. 20. For more information, call 371-5875 or visit www.info@TrinityWestSac.org.

Baby-friendly workplaces

An award ceremony to honor 11 Yolo County 'Mother-Baby Friendly Workplaces' is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. tonight (Oct. 10) at First 5 Yolo, 403 Court St., Woodland CA 95695. County Supervisor Helen Thomson and Jan Babb of the County Health Department will be among the speakers.

Tour new schools

Washington Unified School District invites you to tour its two newest campuses: Stonegate Elementary School at 2500 La Jolla Street, and the unnamed new high school being built at the corner of Jefferson Blvd. and Linden Road. Tours are available from 1-4 p.m. on Sat., Oct. 13. Dress for safety, including appropriate shoes -- no open-toed shoes or sandals allowed).

Adult hip-hop dance

River City Dance Academy has added a new adult hip-hop class to its schedule on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. Instructor "Q" introduces balance, strength, groove and technique. The academy is located at 1510 Merkley Avenue. Call 371-2016 or visit www.rivercitydance.net.

Leafblower exchange

Trade in an old leaf-blower and receive a low-polluting, low-noise model for $299.95. The model usually sells for $470. The exchange program is open to professional gardeners and landscapers. Sponsored by the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District. Call (800) 287-3650.

Reading tutors

The Yolo Literacy Program is looking for volunteers to help "give the gift of reading." If you are interested in becoming a tutor, you can attend a training session from 10 a.m. to noon on Sat., Oct. 13, at the Literacy Service Office in the Woodland Public Library. Call (530) 661-5987.

Flu shots

Hold this date: flu shots will be offered to persons age 60 and over, and to other high-risk people as well as health care workers, from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, Oct. 30, at the West Sacramento Senior Center. Cost is $10. Flu shot clinics are also scheduled for 9-noon on Oct. 24 at the Davis Senior Center in Davis and from 9-noon at the Woodland Senior Center on Nov. 8. Call 375-6380.

Seniors: volunteer

If you are age 60 or over, you can receive a tax-free stipend to volunteer with kids at a nearby school. Do you have at least 15 hours per week available to work in a classroom? No experience needed. Tutors needed for English, reading and math, as well as in area hospitals, juvenile hall and day care centers. Call Mary Parker, 875-4242.

Holiday decor

The Friends of Meals on Wheels plan 'Dickens in the Valley,' a tour of holiday-decorated homes, on Sat., Dec. 1, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The tour will feature at least six beautiful Woodland homes dressed in holiday splendor – including the famed Gable Mansion. $25/person, or $20/person for a group of 12 or more. Shuttle service offered between homes. Complimentary coffee & treats. Proceeds support the program that brings food to local seniors. For information, call (530) 662-7035.

'Miles for Meals'

The annual 'Miles for Meals' walk-a-thon to benefit the Elderly Nutrition Program of Yolo County is scheduled for Sat., Nov. 3, from 8-10 a.m. at the County Fair Mall in Woodland. Sponsored by Friends of Meals on Wheels, the event offers you a T-shirt if you pledge to raise at least $25 and a sweatshirt for pledges of $200 and up. Prizes for most laps walked, most money raised, and other categories. Disk jockey, balloons, refreshments, with Gary Sander as emcee. Please bring a can of food for charity. Families of walkers welcome. Call (530) 662-7035.

'Tire amnesty'

Take your used passenger car, truck and tractor tires for free disposal at the Esparto Convenience Center, 27075 County Road 19A in Esparto, from 8 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, Oct. 17. The limit is nine tires per household. Solid tires or those with hard outer walls, or heavy equipment tires, won't be accepted.

For more information, call Tammy Port, (530) 666-8856.

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Washington Unified School District
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PUBLIC INVITATION

Event:

The Washington Unified School District and Board of Education would like to invite the community to take tours of Stonegate Elementary School, located at 2500 LaJolla Street, and/or the New High School, located at the corner of Jefferson Boulevard and Linden Road, on **Saturday, October 13, 2007,** between the hours of **1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** (For safety purposes, please wear appropriate shoes: **NO** open toe or sandals.)

Thank you!

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